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## **Access Schedule for the Broadway Bascule Bridge Over the Milwaukee River**

*Entire bridge work project expected to be completed by September 2015, weather permitting*

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works (DPW) announces an updated traffic pattern schedule for the Broadway Bascule Bridge over the Milwaukee River as a repair and painting project continues.

The bridge will be fully open to vehicular and pedestrian traffic on Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14 for the Rock 'N Sole Run and the Special Olympics Torch Relay.

Beginning Monday, June 15, traffic over the bridge will once again be limited to one lane in each direction.

Beginning Tuesday, June 23 the bridge will be fully open to traffic during the entire Summerfest festival.

Following Summerfest on Monday, July 6, traffic on the Broadway Bridge will once again be limited to one lane in each direction.

Additional traffic updates for the bridge will be announced as work progresses.

The entire bridge project is expected to be completed by September 2015, weather permitting.

The Broadway Bascule Bridge is the first moving bridge that boats and ships pass through on their way from Lake Michigan to the Milwaukee and Menomonee rivers and the Downtown Milwaukee area. A bascule style bridge is one that opens at the center with two "leaves" counterweighted to assist in opening and closing the bridge.

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